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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

(Following Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision mailed July 20, 2010)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Following Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision mailed July 20, 2010, Applicants propose the above-identified application be amended as follows: